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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 11/28/2015**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,190	1,322	▼ -132	-10.0	1,486	▼ -296	-19.9
	Continued:	6,498	6,213	▲ 285	4.6	8,919	▼ -2,421	-27.1
Workshare	Initial:	3	0	▲ 3	0.0	0	▲ 3	0.0
	Continued:	6	4	▲ 2	50.0	0	▲ 6	0.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	7	11	▼ -4	-36.4	8	▼ -1	-12.5
	Continued:	125	151	▼ -26	-17.2	182	▼ -57	-31.3
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	3	4	▼ -1	-25.0	0	▲ 3	0.0
	Continued:	177	200	▼ -23	-11.5	205	▼ -28	-13.7
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	4	7	▼ -3	-42.9	3	▲ 1	33.3
	Continued:	72	69	▲ 3	4.3	83	▼ -11	-13.3
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>		<b>Initial:</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>▼ -137</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>▼ -290</b>	<b>-19.4</b>
		<b>Continued:</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>▲ 241</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>9,389</b>	<b>▼ -2,511</b>	<b>-26.7</b>

**Note:** Initial claims decreased due to fewer layoffs in Accommodation & Food Services, Manufacturing and Retail Trade industries. For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**11/07/2015**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	1,476,129.12
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	42,504.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	120,208.66
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	21,689.58
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	19,345,221.07
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	368,595,905.02
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for Oct 2015	\$	4,246,788.18

**Note:** Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

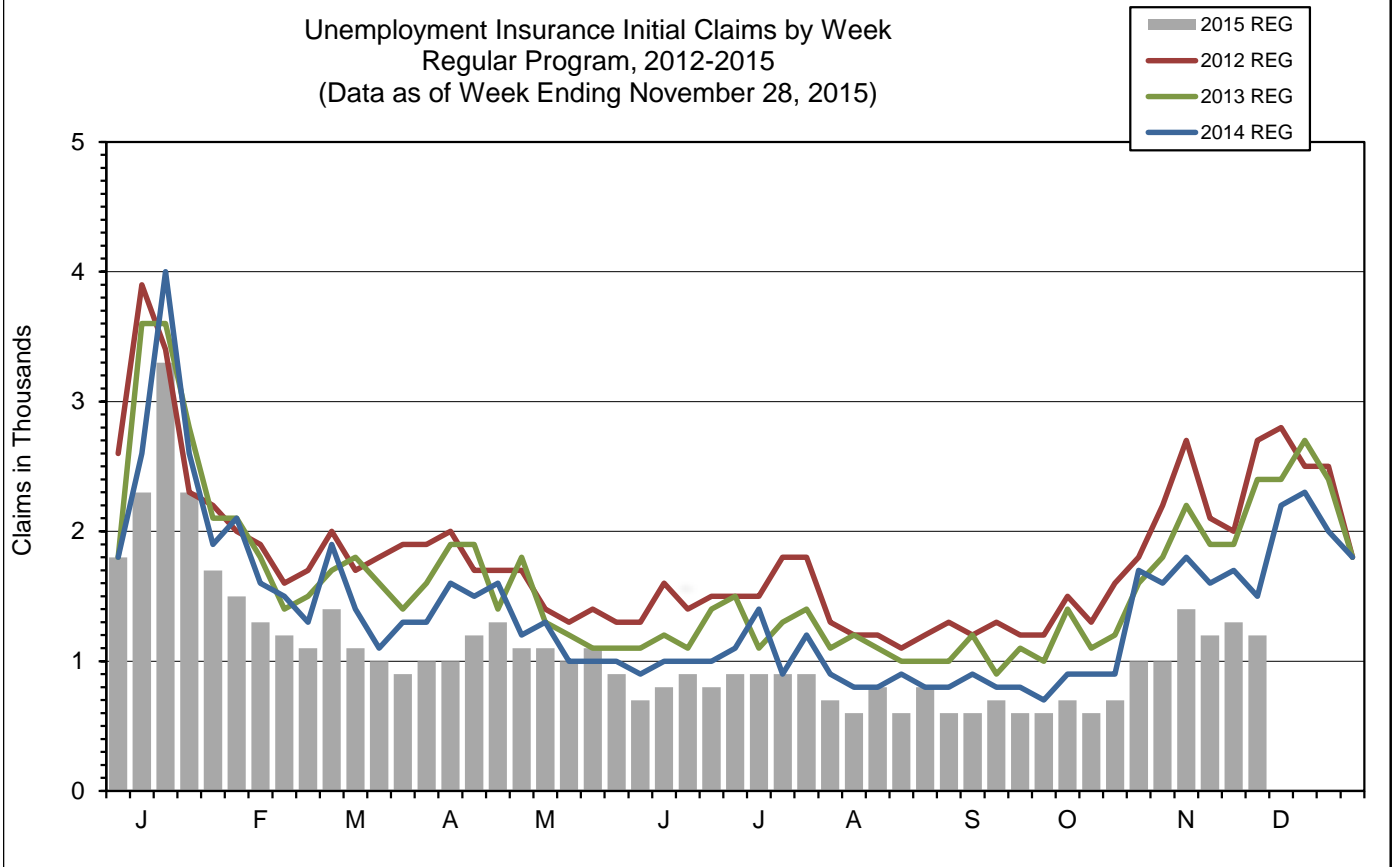
13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 11/21/2015	0.88%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	63.08%

IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

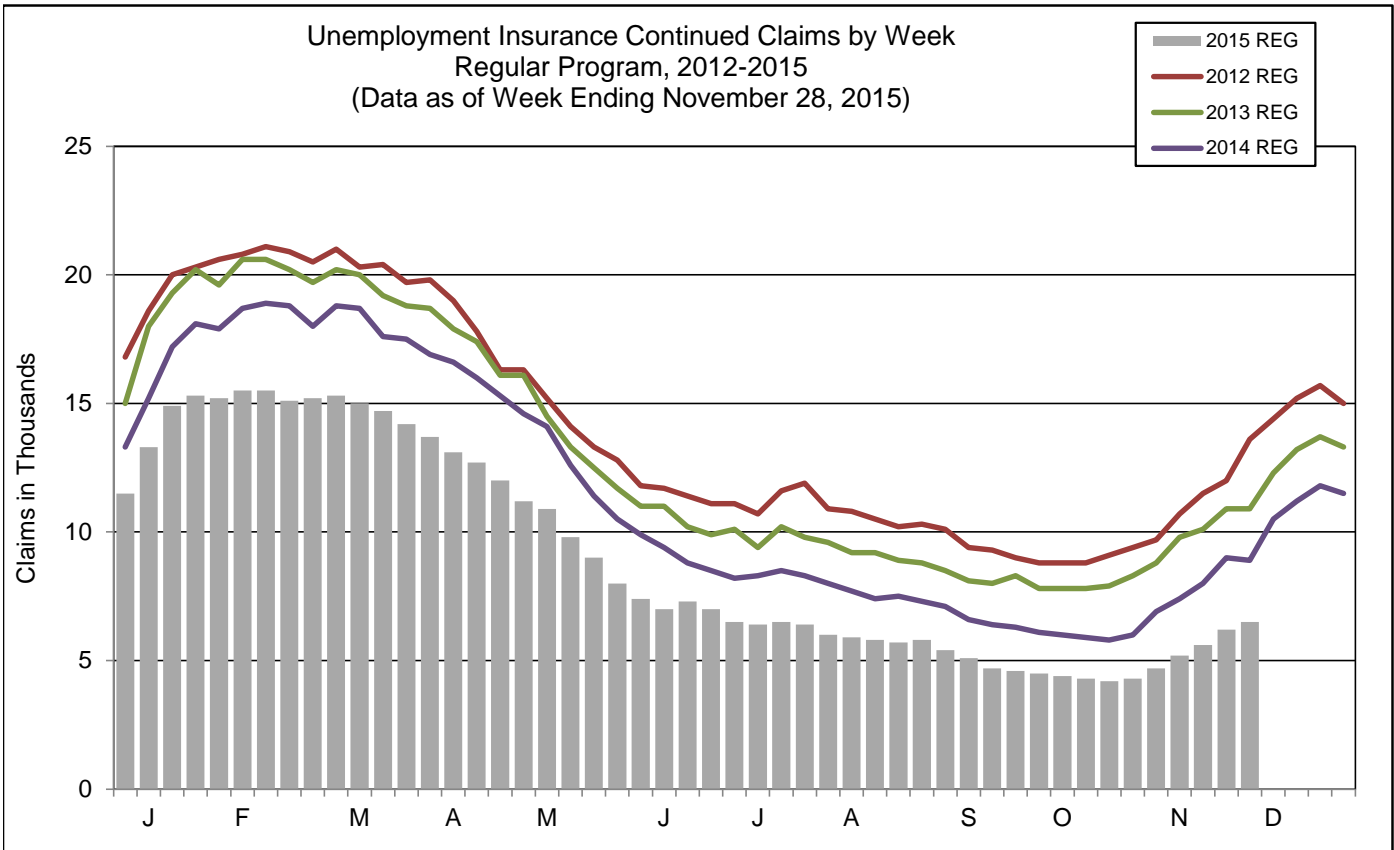
**Mass Layoff Statistics**  
**November 28, 2015**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2015	300	944	10,019
2014	377	1,154	12,115
Percent Change	▼ -20.4%	▼ -18.2%	▼ -17.3%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2012-2015  
(Data as of Week Ending November 28, 2015)

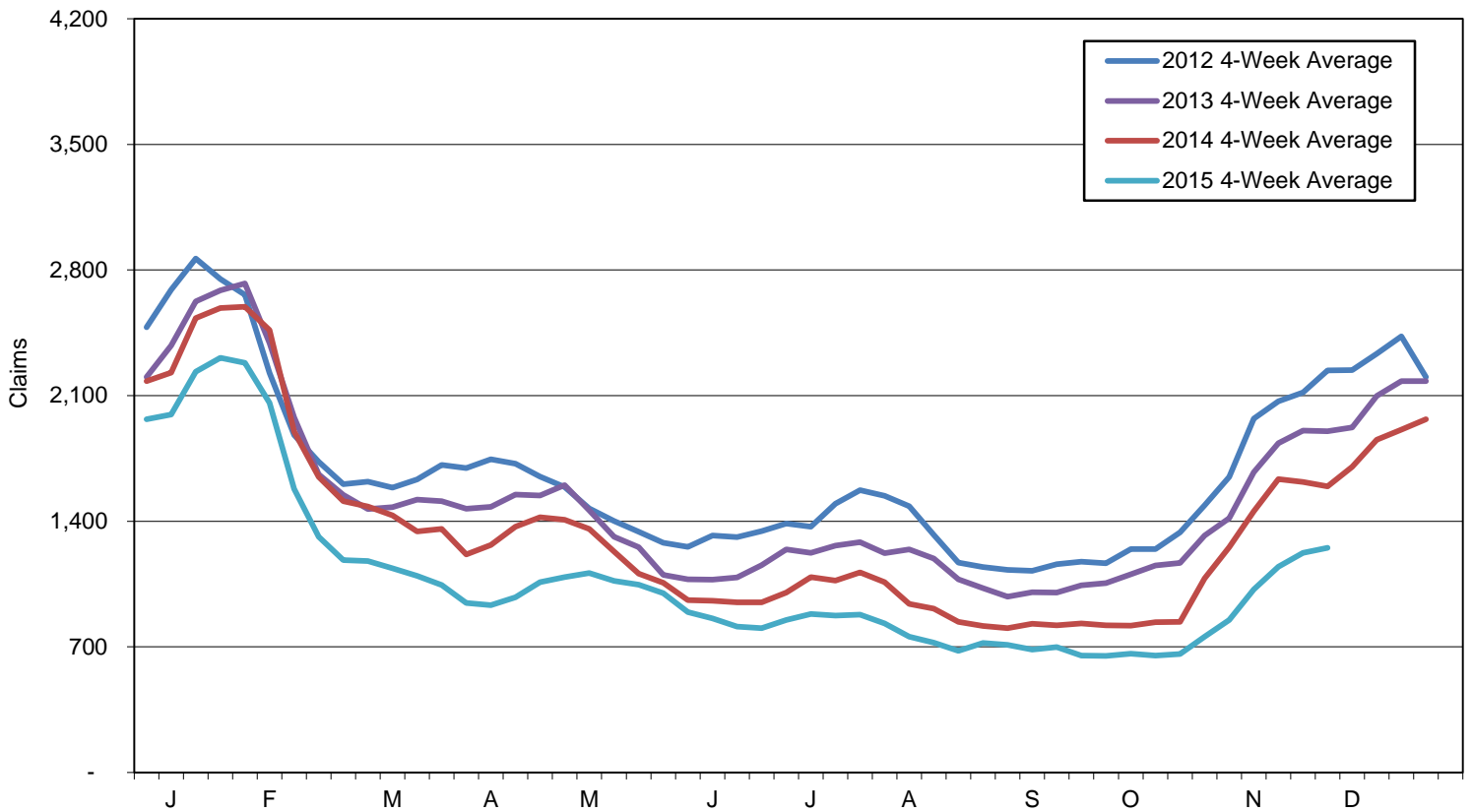


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2012-2015  
(Data as of Week Ending November 28, 2015)

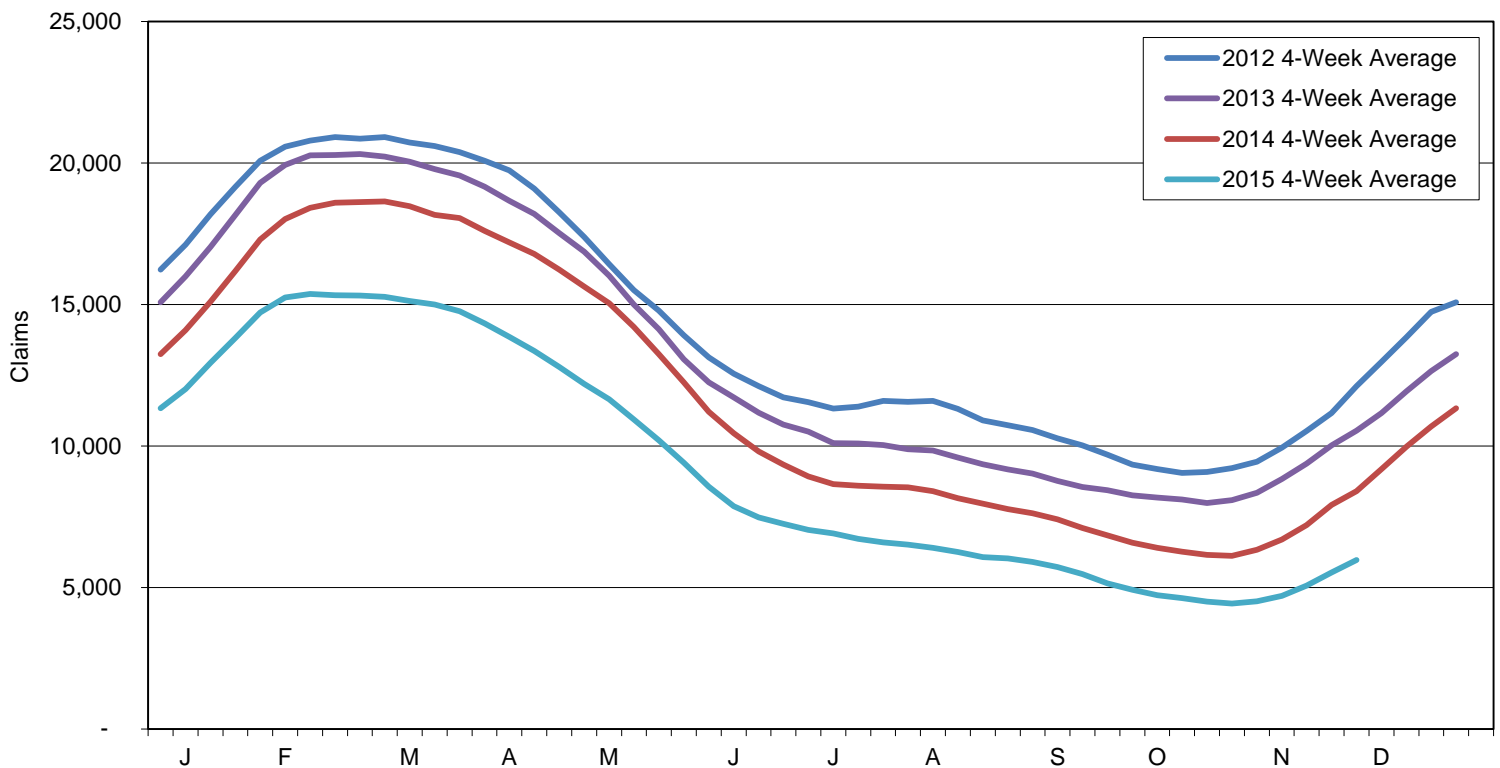


Note: Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers.

Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program



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